

## Condensed News of World, From Files

An epidemic of smallpox is raging in Guatemala.

A mountain lion invades a Monterey ranch house.

Mary Garden, the actress, is to marry a Russian prince.

An enormous mountain lion was killed near Petaluma, Cal.

Radium substance has been discovered in a Mexican cave.

The Union Depot at Louisville, Ky., has been destroyed by fire.

Roosevelt learned to shave himself in anticipation of his African trip.

A series of strong earthquake shocks has been recorded in St. Petersburg.

The Shah has signified his intention of granting a constitution to Persia.

Chicago women are working in the State Legislature for equal suffrage.

Rioting is reported at Bogota as a result of the condition of domestic politics.

Southern Italy is experiencing severe earthquake shocks at short intervals.

Burglars are still rampant in San Francisco and many thefts are reported daily.

Captain Oberlin Carter loses his long fight in the courts and must give up his income.

A fund is raised in Chicago to aid the sufferers of the recent severe storms in Arkansas.

Lumber men make a protest and charge that proposed reduction in duty will prove disastrous.

The National Importers' Association will resist the tax on tea and make a fight against the duty.

China is planning a naval port near Shanghai.

Mexico plans to fortify her harbors, and the installation of modern guns will begin at Salina Cruz.

The bill for a steamer system to Panama was reintroduced in the House by Congressman McLachlan.

It is reported that Nicaragua has asked the United States to intervene in its trouble with Salvador.

Captain Finlayson of the Philippine Scouts was killed near Manila by the accidental discharge of a rifle.

Dr. Wallace Parkman, U. S. A., is acquitted by court-martial at Missoula as not guilty of unbecoming conduct.

Russia and China have reached an agreement in the matter of the administration of the municipality of Harbin.

President Jordan delivered an interesting lecture at Stanford University reminiscent of Robert Louis Stevenson.

The million-dollar estate of Reuben H. Lloyd is bequeathed to his sister and niece, both residents of San Francisco.

General Ballington Booth visits San Francisco and talks of his plans in connection with the Volunteers of America.

Manila sends a protest against the new tariff bill, in which is claimed the Islands are wronged, and demands free trade.

Schwab declares that the Payne tariff bill is too drastic and says that schedules on steel products should not be reduced.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, through Senator Perkins, asks for legislation that will favor American ships on the Pacific.

Charles L. Newcomb, Pacific Coast manager of the Platt Iron Works of Ohio, is charged with embezzling a large sum from his employers.

Cuba is endeavoring to prove her ability for self-government to avoid giving cause for another intervention on the part of the United States.

Ex-President Castro will face a murder charge on his return to Caracas, for causing the death of many revolutionists during his term of office.

The importers of American meat in London will test the legality of the Local Government Board, which passes on the fitness of the meat for food.

A fine of \$20,000 has been imposed on the Standard Oil Company in New York for having accepted concessions from railroads on shipments of oil.

The life of the American Consul at Palermo is threatened by the Mafia if he continues to persecute Sicilian criminals who wish to find a refuge in New York.

California fruit-growers outline a plan for the improvement of market methods which will afford the producer more profit for his investment and labor.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Newhall, the most popular girl in San Francisco society, and Athole McBean, a prominent business man, has been announced.

Nicaragua denies that she intends attacking her sister republics and says that the military and naval activity now in progress is entirely for defensive purposes.

A statement from the Treasury Department shows a marked improvement as far as government receipts are concerned, and the condition is most encouraging.

Important changes are made in the rules of the House, but Cannon is elected Speaker after one of the stormiest sessions in the history of the House of Representatives.

R. T. Perry, a member of the Philippine customs service, is in the hospital in San Francisco as a result of falling through a fire escape the night of his arrival from Manila.

Three negroes are arrested in Washington for the murder of Walter Schultz, the Chicago artist who was killed on the occasion of his visit to the city for the inauguration.

The Southern Pacific will shortly begin the construction of car shops at Roseville which will be the largest of their kind in the West. They will be 1500 feet long, 150 feet wide and will contain three miles of track.

A Texan named Meyer calmly accepted death from the hands of Fred Morris, whom he had wronged, after signing a confession acknowledging his guilt. Morris will rely on the unwritten law to free him of the charge of murder.

Count Tolstoy is reported as being ill.

Governor Wilson of Kentucky is injured in a runaway accident.

Richard Kerens of St. Louis will be the new Ambassador to Austria.

Congress convenes in extra session for consideration of tariff question.

St. Patrick's Day is observed as a holiday in Ireland by Act of Parliament.

A saloonkeeper of San Francisco has a desperate encounter with a gaspipe thug.

Speaker Cannon has named the Ways and Means Committee and the Committee on Rules.

Women in Oklahoma balk at registration law which requires that they tell their age.

A morning fire in the Hotel Bristol in San Francisco alarms the guests and does much damage.

A dividend of \$60 a share has been declared by the Consolidated Coal Company of Baltimore.

The Pope has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to receive an American pilgrimage.

The trial of Captain Peter Hains for the murder of William Annis has been set for April 19.

Jacob Riis delivers his famous address, "The Battle With the Slums," at Stanford University.

The suspected slayer of Petrosino, the New York detective, has been arrested in Palermo, Italy.

The Assembly of the California Legislature passes a bill against slot machines, by a heavy majority.

Roosevelt tests the guns which he will use in killing big African game and finds them satisfactory.

A Mexican plantation overseer was crushed to death in the coils of a giant snake, sixteen feet in length.

A find of rich ore in Yreka (Cal.) leads to great mining excitement and to the filing of many claims.

The State Court of Appeals in Georgia has decided that to call a man a liar is a breach of the peace.

Paul Stanley, comedian and composer and author of the song "Ta Ra Ra Boom de Ay," dies in Denver.

A Cheyenne, Wyo., rancher shoots his wife and daughter in a local restaurant following a family quarrel.

Servia's actions have become so warlike as to warrant Austria's keeping her men ready in case of trouble.

The ruins of an ancient city are discovered in the San Jacinto mountains some distance from Los Angeles.

Autos for moving one thousand troops were tried as an experiment in military transportation in London.

There will be no duty on oil in the new tariff and the differential on sugar will be reduced from 195 to 190.

President Taft appoints a white man to succeed the negro incumbent as Collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C.

The Pacific Union club will build shortly on the site of the old Flood mansion opposite the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco.

Harry D. Brown, a San Francisco broker, disappears with \$200,000 debts and is accused of having defrauded many investors.

The Civic Federation of Los Angeles provides warm "penny" luncheon for school children in the poorer quarter of the city.

Eight million dollars are carried safely through the streets of San Francisco from the vaults in the City Hall to the treasurer's new quarters.

Steel workers' protest against the heavy reductions in duty outlined by the Payne tariff bill declaring that they will bring about disaster.

Mrs. Morse, wife of Charles W. Morse, the convicted New York banker, sells her jewels and other personal possessions to pay the costs of his trial.

A record journey is made by a California orange train by conveying fruit from San Bernardino to Kansas City, a distance of 1600 miles, in six days.

A successful demonstration of the Wright aeroplane at Pau was witnessed by King Edward who showed much enthusiasm at the remarkable accomplishment.

John Challoner, the former husband of Amelia Rives, kills an English laborer whose wife had sought his protection, at his country home in Virginia.

Austria will give Servia but one more week to give an explanation of her intentions and in the meantime the battalions in Bosnia will be raised to a war basis.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated with unusual demonstration in San Francisco. Social and fraternal organizations observed the day with numerous celebrations.

A Jefferson City prisoner who weighs 220 pounds is too large to be squeezed into a cell, and in consequence the authorities are forced to confine him in the prison hospital.

E. H. Harriman, J. T. Harahan and other railroad leaders meet in conference in Pasadena and many changes in the administration of the Harriman lines is expected as a result.

Constitution was caused in an Ohio village church when one of the congregation dropped dead following the words of the preacher warning them of the uncertainty of the duration of life.

William Jennings Bryan is quoted as saying that he hopes circumstances will never again make it necessary for him to become a candidate for the presidency but if the contingency should arise he would not fail in his duty to the Democratic party.

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Prof. Mark V. Slingerland, the entomologist, is dead.

John A. Fuller, the first mayor of Napa (Cal.) is dead.

The submarine Grampus has been rebuilt at Mare Island.

Warships are gathering at Magdalena Bay for target practice.

Mrs. de Gorzo is given \$300 a month pending her divorce proceedings.

A runaway train in Montreal smashes a station and kills four persons.

The Calhoun jury has been increased by one more temporarily selected juror.

A blaze in a nickelodeon in Chinatown in San Francisco causes a small panic.

A Berkeley, Cal., man will serve eight years in States prison for having three wives.

Colonel Frank Chapman, staff officer of Governor Gillett, is critically ill in Los Angeles.

The principal graft witness in the Los Angeles municipal scandal has fled from the city.

Party lines will be eliminated in the consideration of the Payne tariff bill in the House.

Miscreants dynamite the home of an attorney who is fighting the liquor traffic in Indiana.

The street car franchise on Stockton street in San Francisco will be sold to the highest bidder.

Train robbers who held up Denver trains on February 27 are captured at Fort Collins, Colorado.

A group of copper claims on the Klamath River is sold to Eastern capitalists for over \$100,000.

Ruby Castleman, the woman forger, is denied a new trial and will serve seven years in San Quentin.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce protests against the sending of more consumptives to that city.

Importers are rushing coffee to the United States in large quantities in fear of the imposition of a heavy duty.

A woman in the audience dies while listening to a lecture being given by William Jennings Bryan at Ann Arbor, Mich.

A Pennsylvania company claims to have found a material for the manufacture of a steel rail that will not break.

Germany menaces the sea power of Great Britain by the extraordinary development in her capacity to build big battleships.

The torpedo boats Farragut and Davis crashed together in San Diego harbor and were both considerably damaged.

William J. Palmer, the millionaire railroad builder of Colorado Springs, leaves a fortune of \$6,000,000 to his three daughters.

Central American countries are pleased at intervention from Washington which promises to check military activities in Nicaragua.

An impressive Oriental funeral service is held in Chinatown, San Francisco, at the burial of the president of the Sue Dong Tong.

The United States has decided to keep three cruisers in Central American waters, owing to the unsettled condition in the republics.

An aged man who had prospected for forty years without the hoped-for results, commits suicide on his worthless claim near Canyon City, Or.

Colonel George Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, defends the lock canal and says that a sea level waterway is not practicable.

Professor Suzzallo, a Californian and former Stanford man, has been appointed to the chair of Philosophy of Education at Columbia University.

Passengers on the Pacific Mail liner Acapulco were denied a landing at Corinto, Nicaragua, and La Union, Salvador, because the towns were under martial law.

Susan Alexander McCook of New York is married to Peter Jay, Secretary to the American legation at Tokyo. They will sail from Vancouver to Japan next week.

American methods are being adopted with success in the management of London shops and for the first time the newspapers are filled with conspicuous "ads" from many houses.

The personnel of the court at The Hague which is to pass upon the issues regarding the New Foundland fisheries, has been decided upon. The tribunal will meet April 4th of next year.

A police officer in San Francisco gains admittance to a room where a poker game is under way, by being lowered by a rope through a skylight, and makes arrests while dangling in midair.

The assembly of the California legislature declares that the habit of treating should be stopped and a bill passes the lower house by a vote of 42 to 16, making it a crime to ask another to drink.

Protests from consumers of gas in San Francisco have called for an investigation as to the methods of the company and the Board of Supervisors will examine into the complaints about the working of gas meters.

Thomas Edison loses a big suit and is held in contempt by the decision of the New York Appellate Court. The suit involves the rights to the sales of the Edison inventions in New York State and over \$1,000,000 are involved.

After announcing that the tax on petroleum would be removed the Ways and Means Committee restores it as a result of the pressure brought to bear by producers. The tariff on lemons is raised and that on other products stands.

A syndicate of Americans have bought the salt deposits of Carmen Island in the Gulf of California. It is expected that 50,000 tons of the product will be shipped annually from the island, which is eight square miles in extent.

The Kaiser has issued an edict forbidding officers of the Army and Navy from smoking in the presence of women in evening dress and revives an old regulation by which smoking is forbidden in the courtyards and vestibules of the imperial palace.

Los Angeles has been provided with a temporary mayor following the resignation of Mayor Harper last week. The city being without a mayor for a week presented a situation unprecedented and the present appointment will hold till the recall election on March 26th.

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